

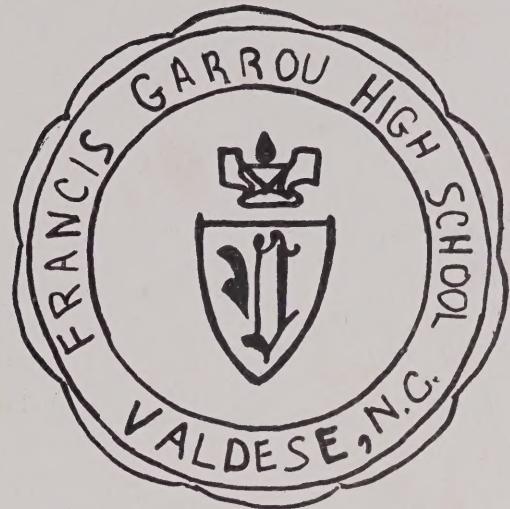


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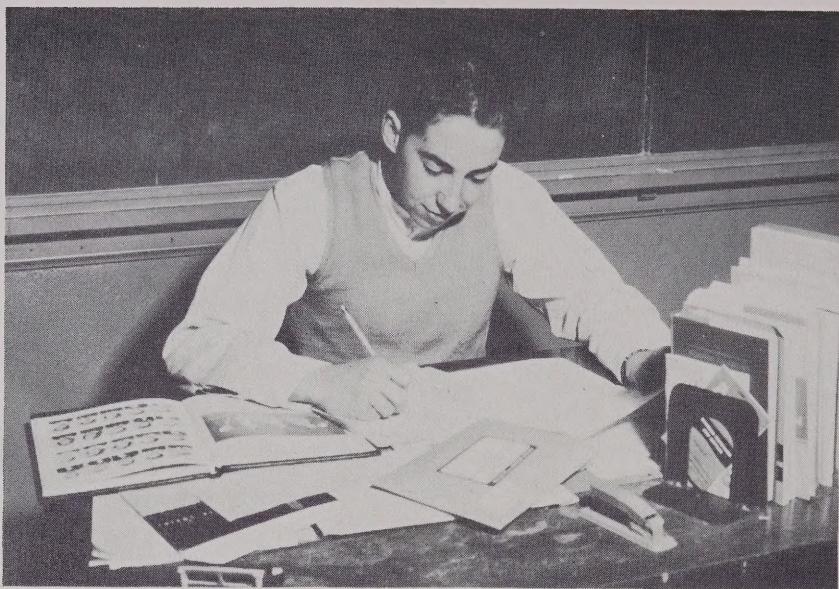
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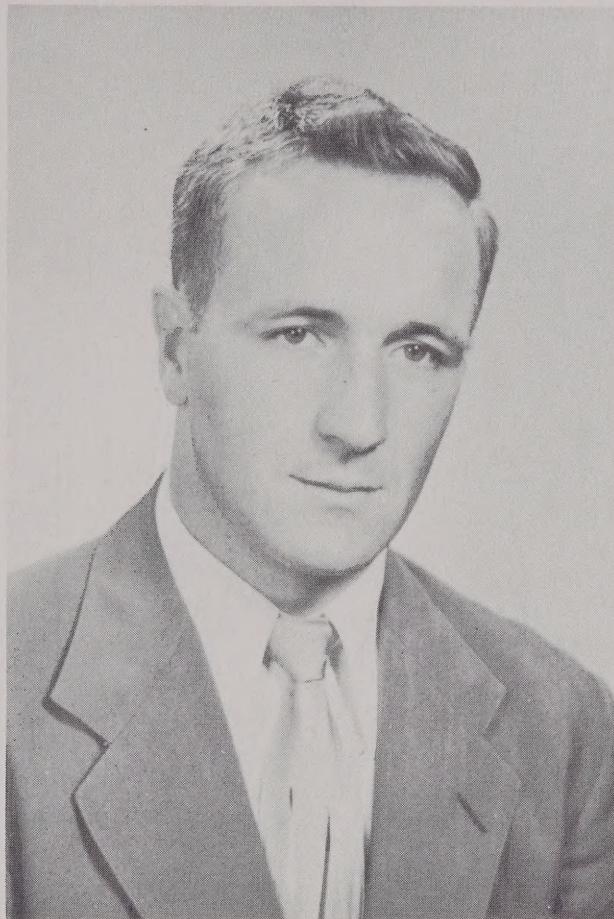
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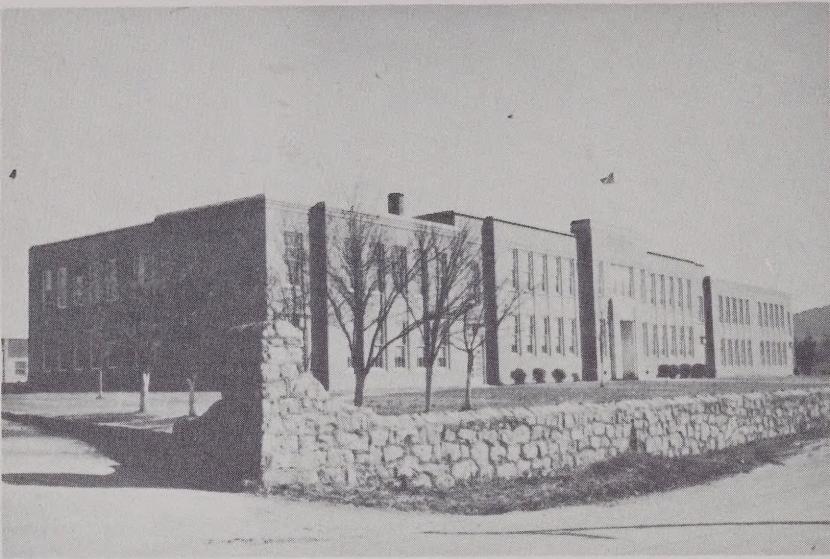
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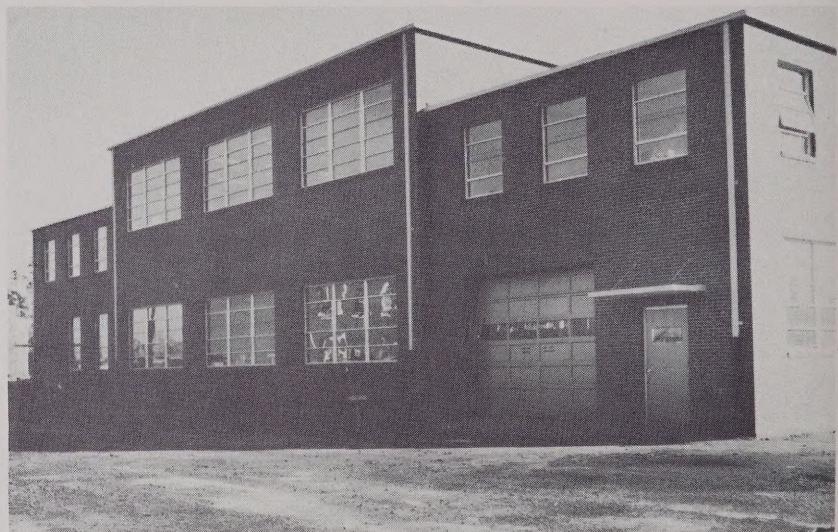
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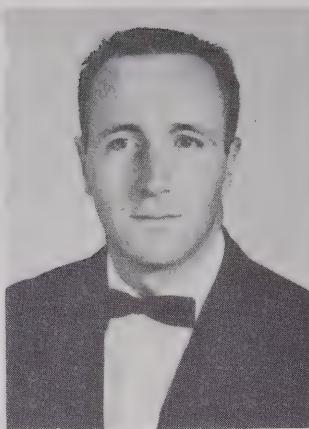
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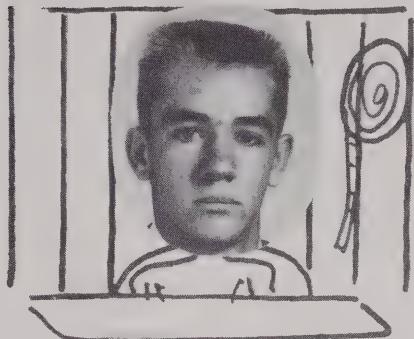
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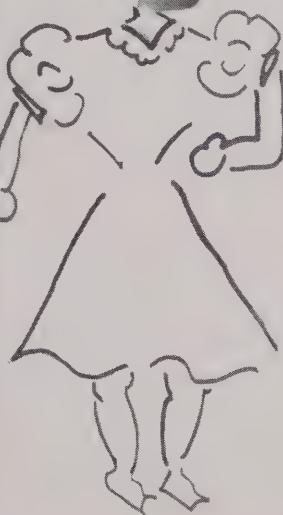
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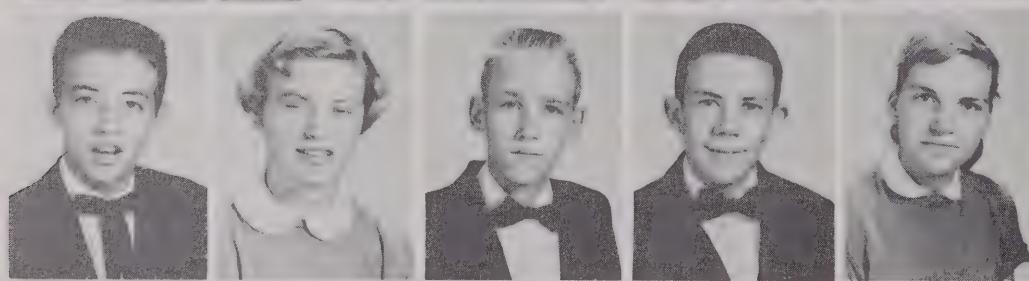
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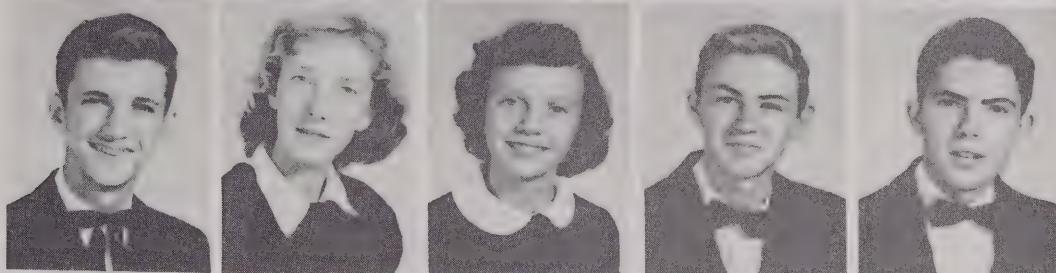
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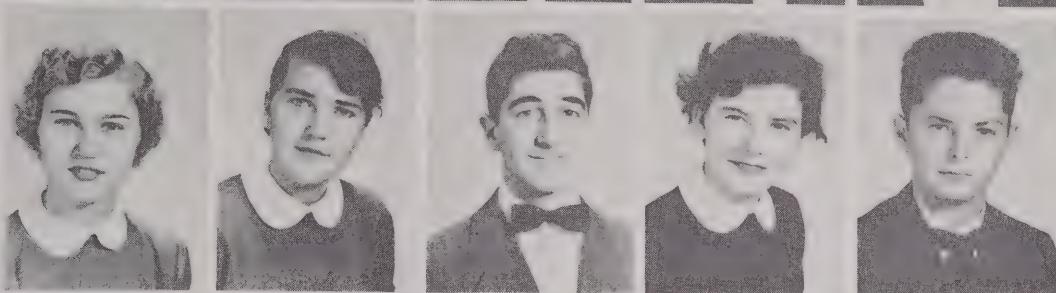
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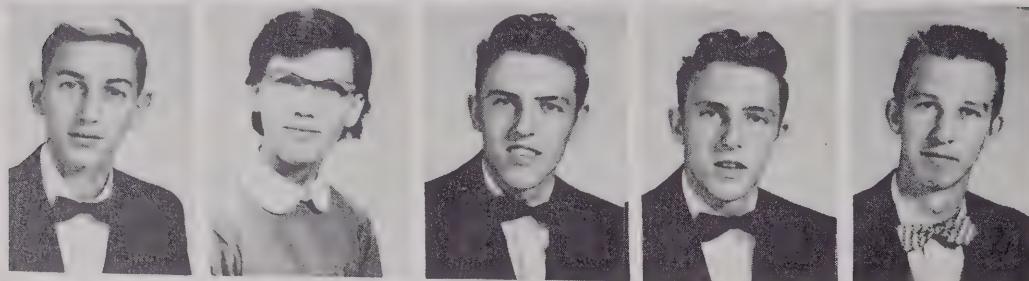
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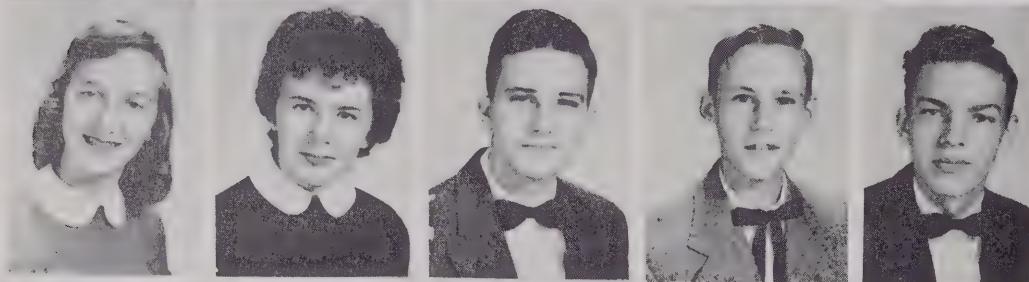
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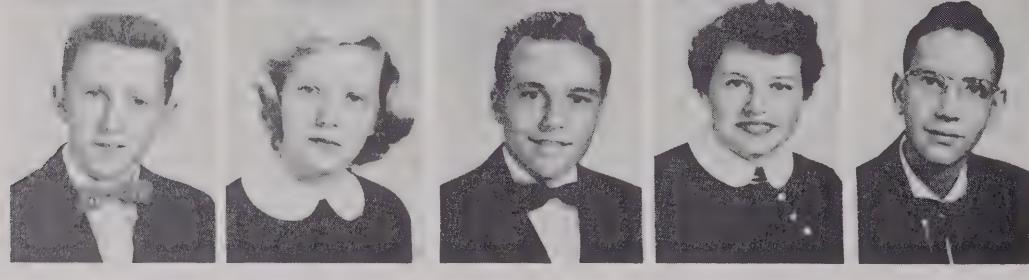
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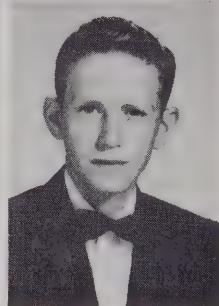
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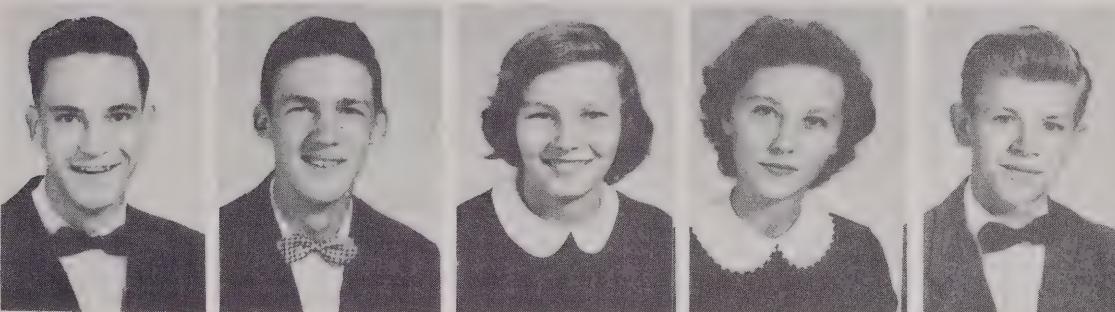
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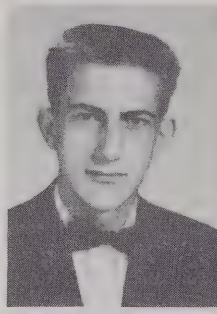
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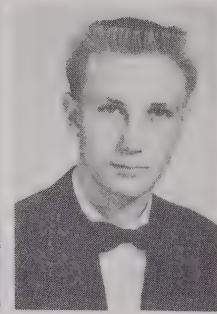
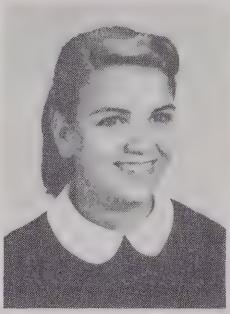
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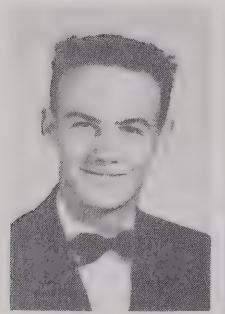
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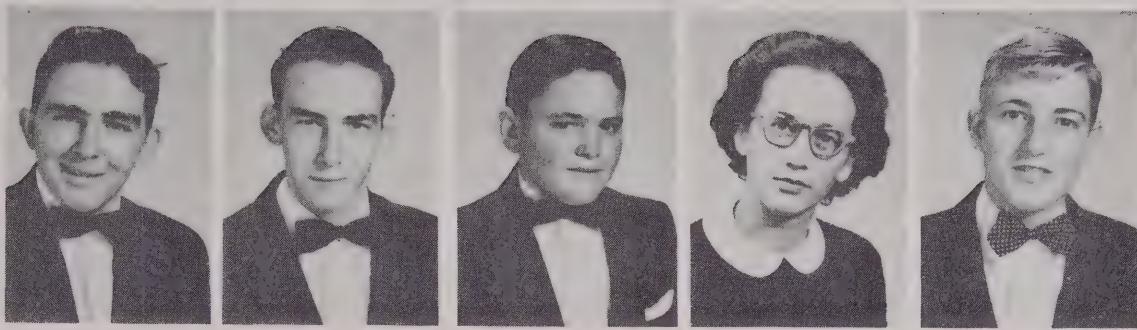
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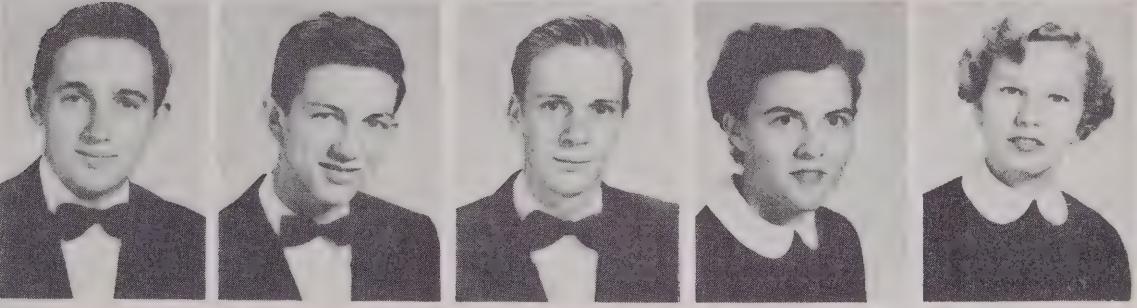
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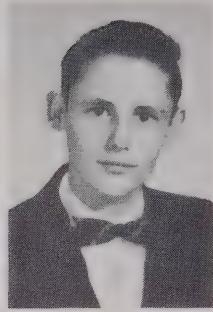
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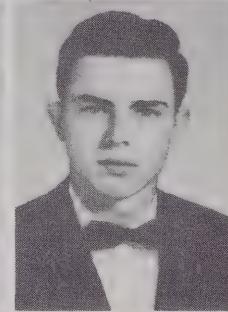
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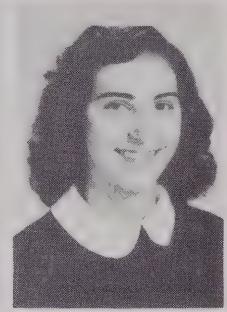
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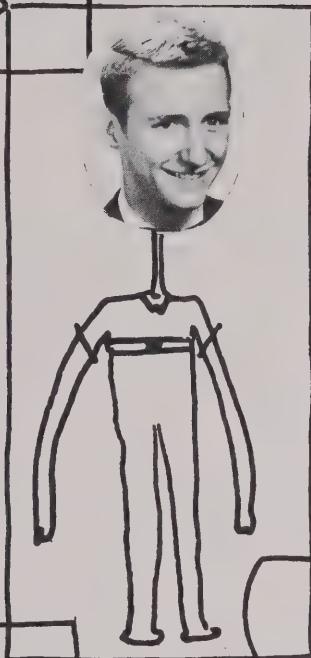
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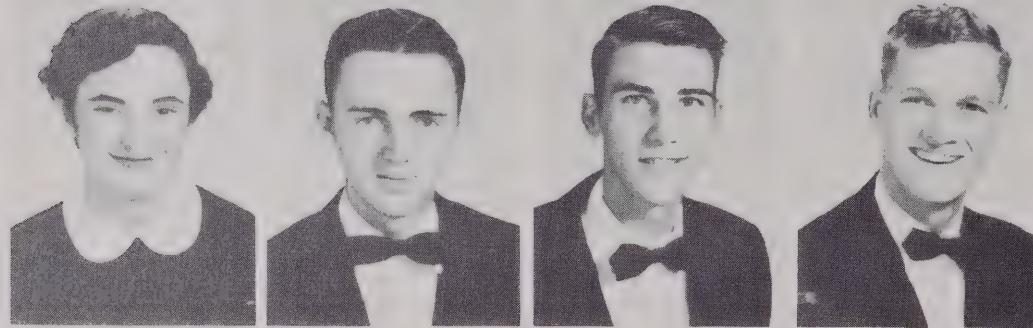
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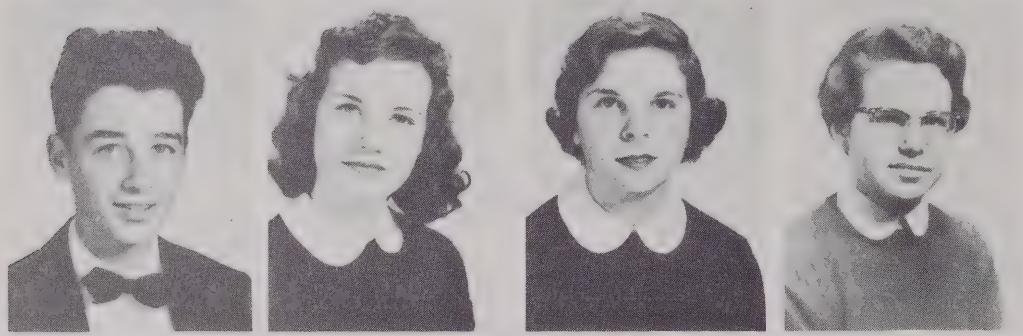
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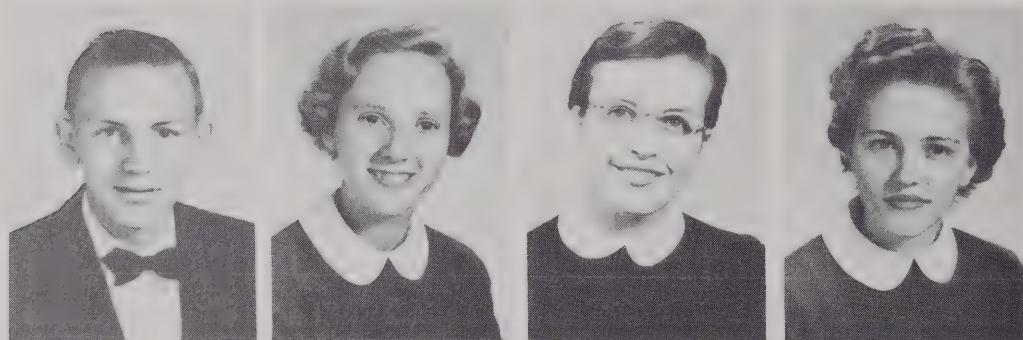
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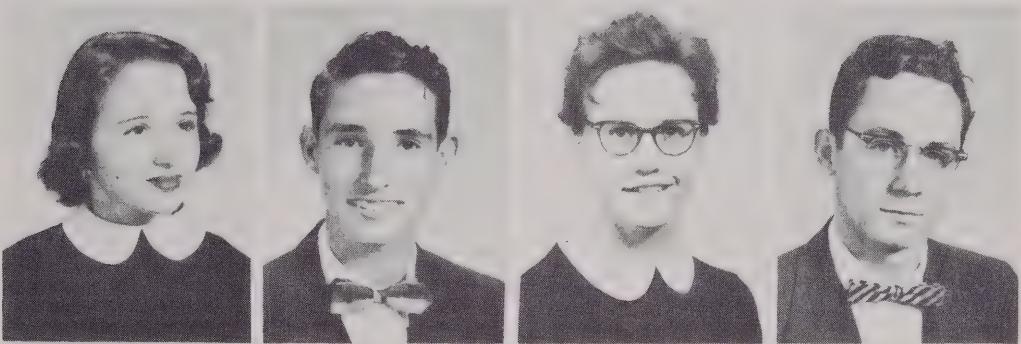
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Chorus 2; Slide Rule Club 3; Beta Club 3,4, Vice President 4; Senior Science Club, Vice-President 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Football Escort 4; Industrial Arts 1; Senior Superlative "Neatest."



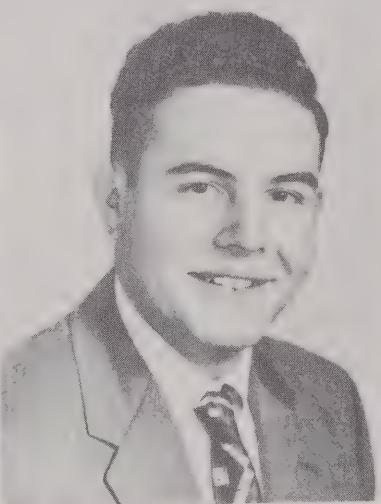
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Basketball 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Band 1; Danceband 1; Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 4; Cheerleader 2,4; Beta Club 3,4, Secretary 4; *Impersonator* Staff 3,4, Picture Editor of *Impersonator* 4; Sponsor 2,4, Homecoming Queen 4; Halloween Queen 3; Senior Play Cast; Junior Marshal; Art Editor of *Echoes* 4; Senior Superlative "Most Popular."



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Band 1; Chorus 3,4; Radio Club 3; Delegate to Mars Hill Choral Clinic 3; Secretary of Chorus 4; Senior Play Cast; Touring Chorus 4; Senior Superlative "Most Dignified."

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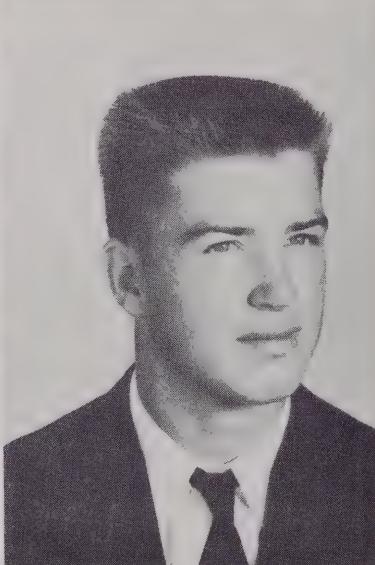


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Secretary of Slide Rule Club 3; Girl State Delegate 3; Office Assistant 4; Beta Club 4; *Echoes* Staff 4; Senior Superlative "Most Likely to Succeed."

VERNON BIVENS

Senior Industrial Arts Club 4.



DANNY BRIDGES

"Les Misérables" 4; Dramatics Club 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Honorable Mention All-State 4; Best Defensive Player Trophy 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; All Turney Hickory 2; All Turney Valdese 3; All Turney Lincolnton 3; All Conference 3; Senior Superlative "Most Popular."

CHARLES PAUL BURNS

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BILL BUTLER

Industrial Arts Club 4.

JOYCE CALLENDAR

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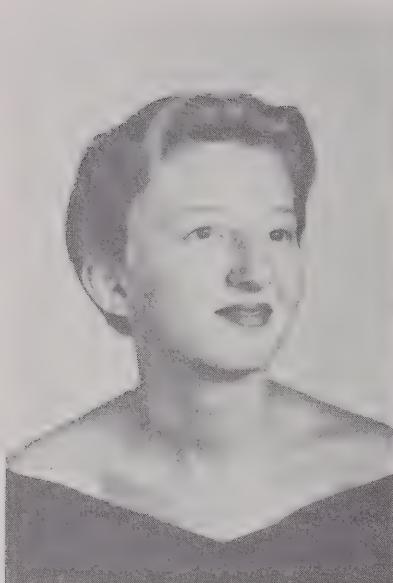
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SALLIE DUNCAN

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GLEN HALLMAN

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Chorus 1,2,3,4; First Aid Staff 4; Senior Superlative "Neatest."

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F.H.A. 1,2.



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F.H.A. 1,2; Band 1; First Aid Club 3,4; *Echoes* Staff 4; Womans Athletic Club President 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Senior Superlative "Most Manager 2,4; Vice-President Senior Industrial



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Radio Club 3; Senior Industrial Arts Club 4; Library Club 4.

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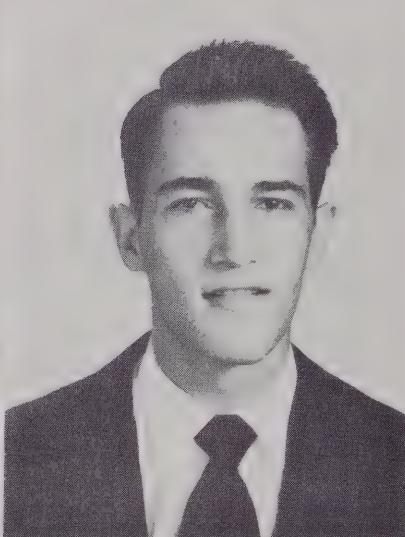


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Chorus 3.

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Slide Rule Club 3; "Les Miserables" 4; Senior Superlative "Most Courteous."



**JEAN KONKLE**

Elkin High School: Cheerleader 1,2; Secretary 2; Track 2; Library Club 2; President 2. Valdese High School: FHA 2; Basketball 2,3; Radio Club 3; Library Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 4, Treasurer; Football Sponsor 3; *Echoes* Staff Exchange Editor 4.

**KENNETH LAMBERT**

Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,3; Chorus 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,4; Senior Science Club 4; *Echoes* Staff 4; Senior Play Cast.



**MAXIE LAMBERT**

Debating Club 1; Assistant School Bus Driver 2,3,4; Senior Superlative "Most Dignified."

**LAURA BARBARA LEDFORD**

Shady Grove High School, Advance, N. C.: President 1.

# Seniors

CORINNE LOWMAN

"Les Miserables" 4.

ESTER MARTIN

Library Staff 1; FHA 1; Chorus 1,2; Radio Club 3; Slide Rule 3; Les Miserables 4; Office Assistant 4; *Echoes* Staff Secretary 4.



JOHNNIE MICOL

Football 1,2; Chorus 4; *Echoes* Staff 4.

VERA MILHOLEN

Band 1; Chorus 3,4; Radio Club 3; Class Officer, Secretary 3; Football Sponsor 3; *Echoes* Staff Joke Editor 4; Senior Superlative "Most Courteous"; Touring Chorus 4; Senior Paly Cast.



RICHARD MOBLEY

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Monogram Club 1,2,3; Senior Industrial Arts Club 4; Senior Play Cast; Touring Chorus 4.



JERRY MURRAY

Class Officer, Vice-President 1, President 2,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; "Les Miserables" 4; Dramatics Club President 4; Senior Superlative "Best All Around."

# Seniors



**JOHN MARSHALL OGLE**

Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Assistant Band Director 4; Band Clinic 3; Slide Rule Club 3.

**SYLVIA PASCAL**

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band Library Assistant 4.



**LORRAINE MARIE PERROU**

Secretary 1; FHA 1,2; FTA 1,2; Debating Club 1; Library Assistant 2; Radio Club 3; Band 1,2; Majorette 1,2; Band Clinic 2; *Echoes* Staff 4.

**JEANETTE PONS**

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Delegate to Mars Hill Chorus Clinic 3,4; Touring Chorus 4; Secretary 1; FHA 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chief 4; *Echoes* Staff Girls Sports Editor 4; Radio Club 3; Senior Play Student Director; Senior Superlative "Cutest."



**CHARLES PONS**

Chorus 1,4; Industrial Arts Club 4.

**TOMMY PONS**

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; All Tournament in Valdese Gold Medal 2,3; All Tournament in Hickory 2; Dramatics Club 4; "Les Miserables" 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Senior Play Cast; Senior Superlative "Most Original."

# Seniors

RICHARD PRUETT

*Echoes* Staff



ANN CAROLYN QUEEN

F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 1,2,3; Library Assistant 2;  
Debating Club 1; First Aid 4; Radio Club 3;  
Band 1,2,3; *Echoes* Staff 4.

REBA DORIS ROBINSON

F.H.A. 1,2, Reporter 2; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, Parliamentarian 2, Vice-President 3, President 4;  
Dramatics Club 4; Office Assistant 4; *Echoes* Staff 4; Band 1; Senior Superlative "Wittiest."



BILL SATTERWHITE

Slide Rule Club 3; Radio Club 3; Senior Science Club 4.

GARY ARNOLD SHUPING

Football 1; Baseball 1; Chorus 3,4; Radio Club 3; Senior Industrial Arts Club; School Bus Driver 3,4.



ROBERT LEE SIPE

Football 1,2; Monogram Club 1,2; Office Assistant 4.

# Seniors



CHARLES GLASS SMITH

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; All Conference 4, All Western Scholastic Team 4, Honorable Mention All State 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; "Les Miserable" 4; Senior Play Cast; Sergeant-at-Arms 3.

DOROTHY JEAN SMITH

Chorus 3.



JERRY SMITH

Andrew Jackson Senior High School, Jacksonville, Florida: Junior Hi-Y 1; Senior Hi-Y 2, Chaplin 3; Band 2,3; Latin Club 2; Junior Boy's Club 3.

BEVERLY SUE SPEAGLE

Band 1; FHA 1,2; First Aid Staff 2,4; *Echoes* Staff 4; Beta Club 4.



JIMMY SPINKS

Senior Science Club 4; Senior Industrial Arts Club 4; Office Assistant 4.

JOE STIREWALT

Bus Driver 4; Senior Industrial Arts Club 4.

# Seniors

MARTHA THOMAS

Office Assistant 4; *Echoes* Staff 4.

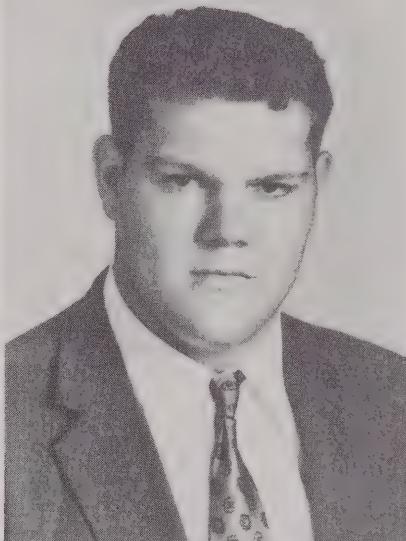


GLORIA MARTHA TRAVIS

Chorus 2,3,4; Librarian 3,4; Library Club 3,4.

JOE VERREAUXT

Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Senior Play Cast; Annual Staff 3,4; Junior Marshal; Class President 3; "Les Miserables" 4; Senior Superlative "Most Likely to Succeed."



MICKEY VIGGERS

Football 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; Secretary of Industrial Arts Club 4.

JOHNNY KENNETH WILKINSON

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Monogram Club 2,3,4.



JACK EDWARD WILKIE

Class Officer; President 1, Vice-President 3; Football 1; Football Manager 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Sports Editor for Valdese News 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4, President 4; Junior Lion 4; "Les Miserables" 4; Representative for Student Council 2,3; Senior Superlative "Cutest."

# Seniors



**GARY DAVID WILSON**

Senior Science Club 4; Diversified Occupation 3; Junior Varsity Baseball 2; Radio Club 3; Library Club 4; Chorus 4.

**MACK S. WILSON**

Baseball 1,2,4; Basketball 2; Football 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Octet 3,4; Delegates to Mars Hill Choral Clinic 4; Chorus President 4; Senior Industrial Arts Club 4, President 4.

**JOHN BAXTER WOOD**

**BELINDA McGALLIARD WOODY**

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Touring 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; President 3; Delegate to District Rally Committee 3; Representative to Student Council 2; First Aid Staff 3,4; Chairman 4; School's Winner of Betty Crocker's Homemaker of Tomorrow Award 4.

**GLENN WAYNE ZIMMERMAN**

Industrial Arts Club 4; Senior Superlative "Most Attractive."

## SUPERLATIVES



**Jerry Murray  
and  
Carol Ann Harris  
Best All Around**



**Glenn Zimmerman  
and  
Gwen Benfield  
Most Attractive**



**Tommy Pons  
and  
Sandra Guigou  
Most Original**



**Valerie Hendrix  
and  
David Abee  
Neatest**

## SUPERLATIVES



Sally Duncan  
and  
Greg Grana  
*Most Studious*



Vera Milholen  
and  
Joe Jacumin  
*Most Courteous*



Linda Berry  
and  
Max Lambert  
*Most Dignified*



Nancy Hudson  
and  
Doug Cline  
*Most Athletic*

## SUPERLATIVES



Danny Bridges  
and  
Elsie Abee  
*Most Popular*



Jeannette Pons  
and  
Jack Wilkie  
*Cutest*



Frances Bivens  
and  
Joe Verreault  
*Most Likely to Succeed*



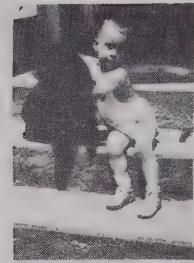
Reba Robinson  
and  
John Church  
*Wittiest*



Jack Wilke



Elsie Abee



Jerry Murray



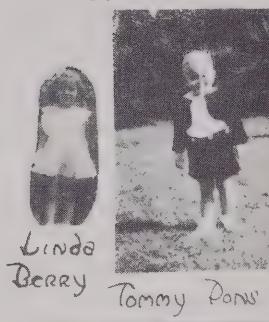
Doug Cline



Amanda Hall



Greg Crana



Linda Berry  
Tommy Dons



Vera  
Mitholen



Carol Harris



Sandra Gugou



Carol Harris



Joe Jacumin



Charles Smith



Johnny  
Wilkinson



Valerie Hendrix



Corinne  
Lowman



Bill  
Satterwhite



David  
Wilson



Jean Konkle



Reba  
Robinson



Richard Mobley



Carolyn Queen



Blenda Woody



Nancy Hudson



Joyce  
Callendar



Gloria  
Travis



Glenn Hallman

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE



Doug Cline



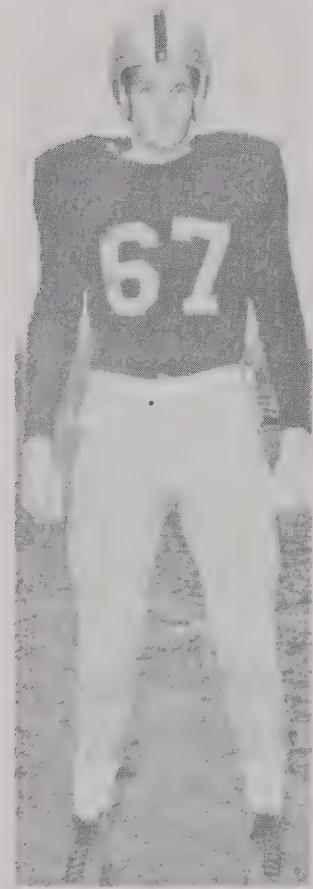
Frances Bivens



Amanda Hall



Greg Grana



(left) Doug Cline  
Shrine Bowl 1956

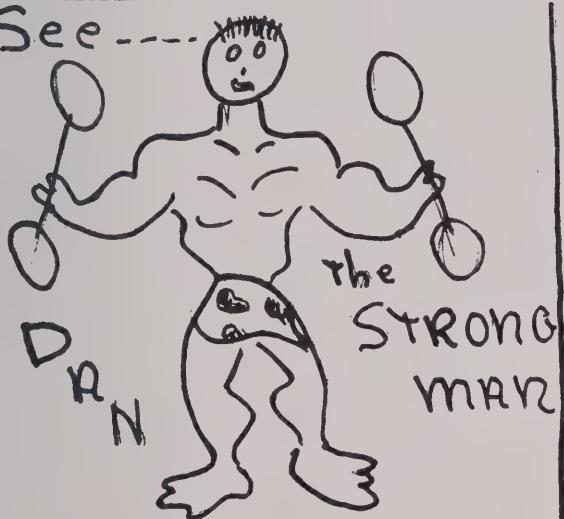


(above) Danny Bridges  
Charlotte Observer All-State  
Basketball Team 1956

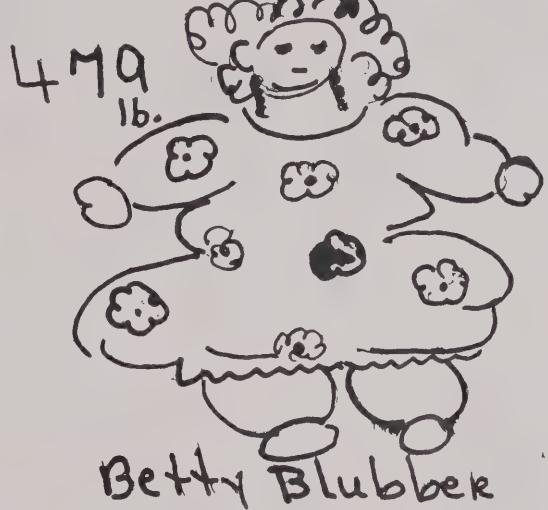
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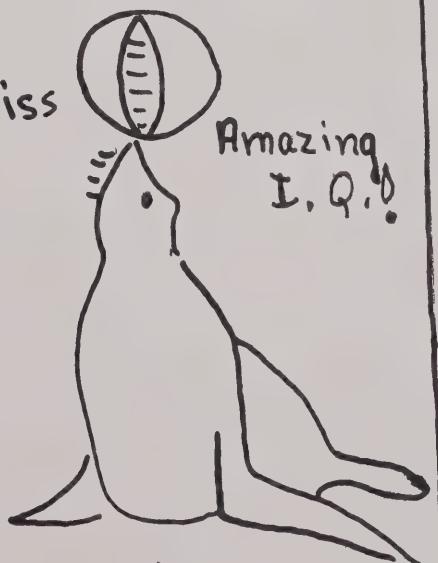
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Amazing  
I.Q.!





Coach Leo Brevard

Burton Barger  
*Head Coach*

Coach Ralph Clark

## COACHING STAFF

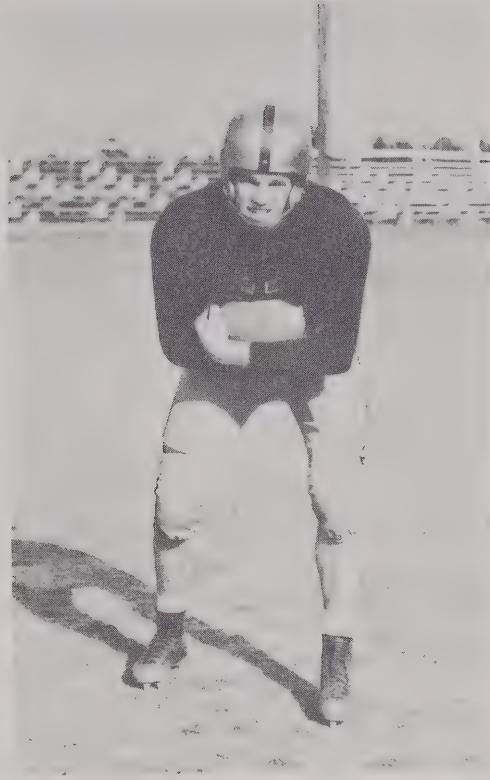


## VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD—1955-56

Row One: Jack Wilkie, Manager; Allen McClurd, Julius Passmore, Jim Cline, Harold Whisnant, Jimmy Hatley, Burl Warlick, Tommy Pons, Johnny Wilkinson, Russell Shuping, Manager. Row Two: Coach Brevard, Laird Jacobs, Fred Smith, Greg Grana, Harry Jackson, Doug Squillario, Edward Seagle, Jerry Murray, Jimmy Chester, Coach Clark. Row Three: Mack Wilson, Danny Bridges, Doug Gline, Charles Burns, Charles Smith, Johnny Reep, Jimmy Turner, Harold Barker, Coach Barger.



Danny Bridges  
*Blocking Back*



Doug Cline  
*Tail Back*



Jerry Murray  
*Wing Back*



Tommy Pons  
*Wing Back*



Charles Smith  
*Guard*



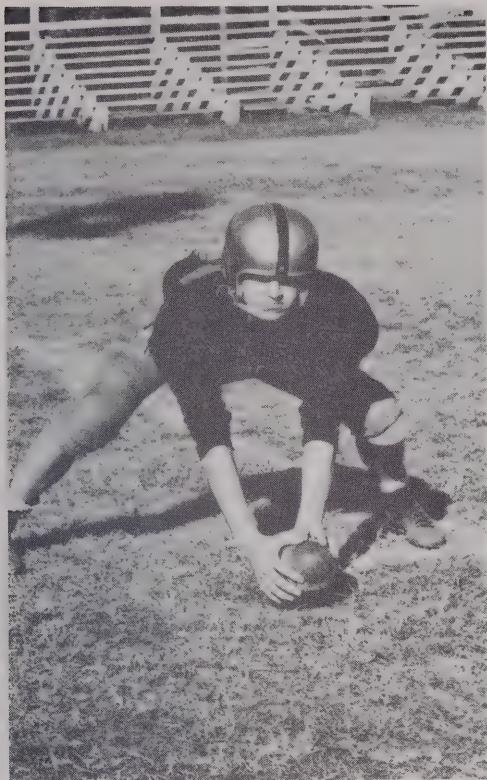
Gregory Grana  
*Guard*



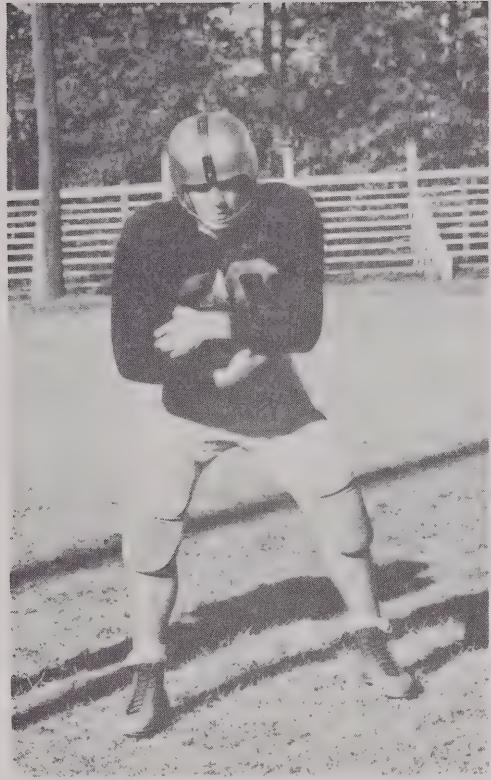
Johnny Reep  
*Tackle*



Harold Barker  
*Tackle*



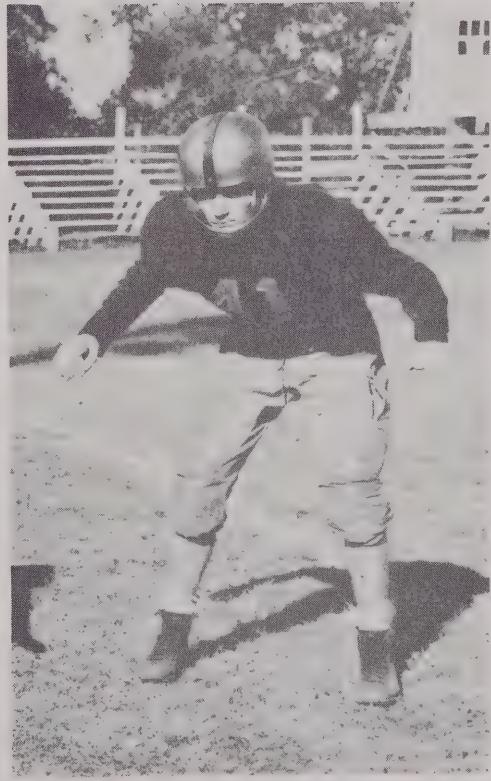
**Johnny Wilkinson**  
*Center*



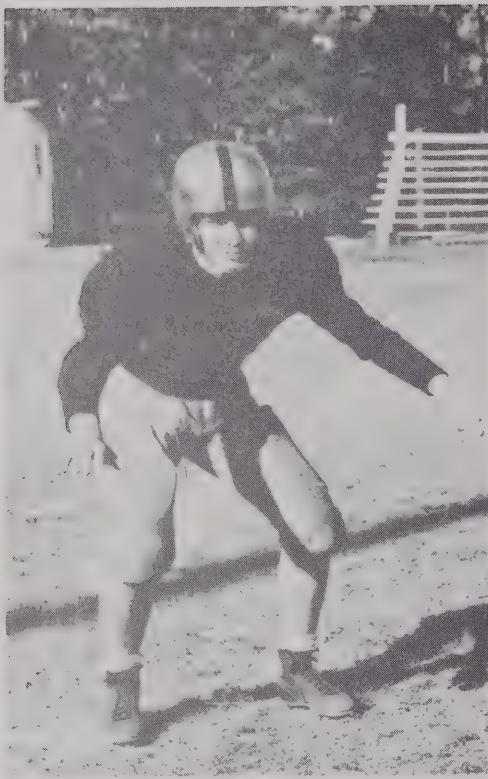
**Harry Jackson**  
*Full Back*



**Charles Burns**  
*End*



**Mack Wilson**  
*End*



**Allen McClurd**  
*End*



**Jimmy Turner**  
*End*



**Julius Passmore**  
*Wingback*



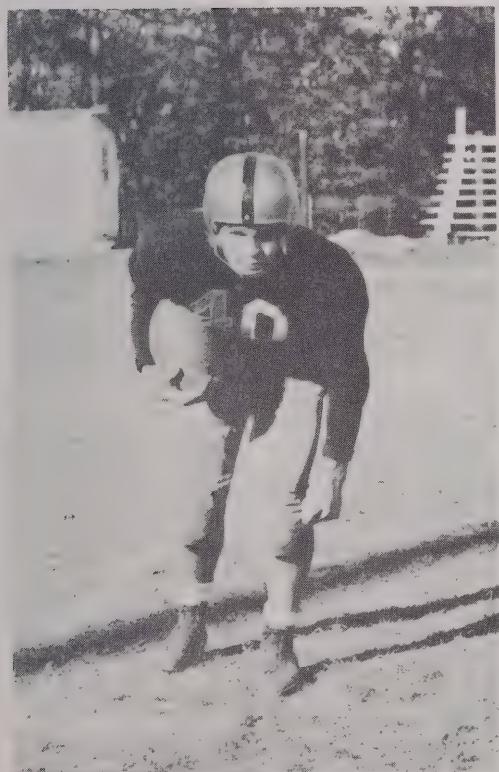
**Fred Smith**  
*Tackle*



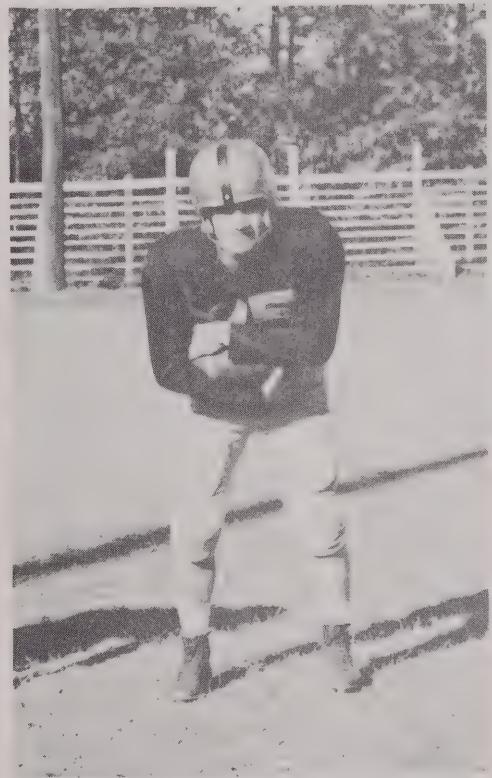
Edward Seagle  
*End*



Doug Squillario  
*Blocking Back*



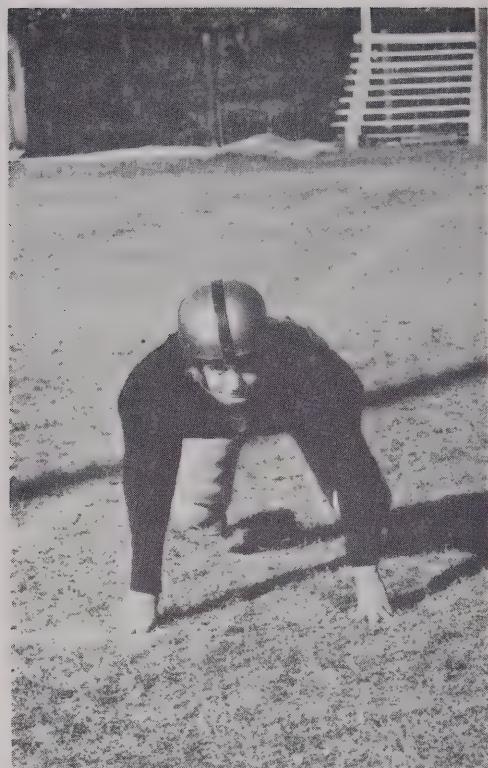
Laird Jacob  
*Tail Back*



Jimmy Hatley  
*Full Back*



Jimmy Chester  
*Center*



Harold Whisnant  
*Guard*



Jim Cline  
*Tackle*



"Judge" Burl Warlick  
*Tackle*



## FOOTBALL HONORS

### VALDESE TIGERS DO IT AGAIN!

The Valdese Tigers again completed a very successful football season. Showing outstanding teamwork and determination, the Tigers won the 1956 Western AA Conference Championship, making it the second year in a row that they have captured this coveted honor.

The Tigers' record for the season was 9 to 1, with their only loss being an early, non-conference game against Canton. However, their next game, with Lenoir, began their winning way which was not to be stopped. The Tigers went on to defeat Kings Mountain in the Championship play-off, and win the Western AA Conference Crown.

Congratulations, Tigers, for a great record!

### SCORES

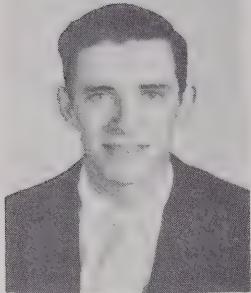
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Valdese 19	.....	Newton 7
Valdese 12	.....	Taylorsville 0
Valdese 20	.....	Morganton 0
Valdese 19	.....	Hudson 7
Valdese 20	.....	Marion 13
Valdese 20	.....	Wilks Central 14
Valdese 20	.....	Hickory 13

### Western AA Conference Play-off

Valdese 13	.....	Kings Mountain 6
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# MONOGRAM

Danny Bridges



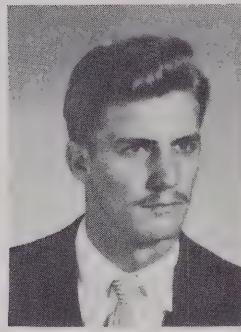
Harold Huffman



Tommy Pons  
*Secretary*



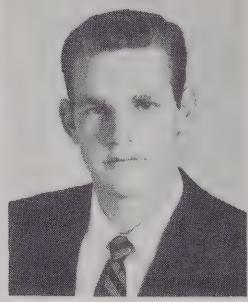
Mack Wilson  
*Treasurer*



Jerry Murray



Doug Cline



Charles Burns



Greg Grana



Paul Beach  
*President*



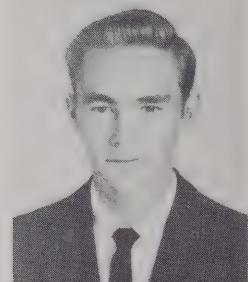
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Bill Buffington

Charles Smith



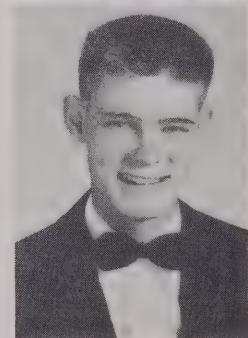
Jack Wilkie



Jim Cline



Julius Passmore



# CLUB

Johnny Reep

Doug Squillario

Russell Shuping

Tommy Poteat

Harold Barker

Clyde Seagle



Johnny Wilkinson



Bobby Lingafelt

Jimmy Turner



Allen McClurd



Frank Simmons

Joe Verreault

Ray Benfield



Johnny Lail



Harold Whisnant

Fred Smith



Burl Warlick

Laird Jacob

Harry Jackson Jimmy Hatley



## JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD

Row One: Mickey Johnson, David Deal, Richard Hudson, Reese Scull, Elgie McGalliard, Gene Woods, Bill Buffington, Ralph Feimster, Bart Bounous. Row Two: Francis Wilson, Jimmy Christmas, Ivy Pope, Jimmy Lowdermilk, Allan Taylor, Jimmy McEntire, Joe Clark, Russel Vinay, Randy Rhyne, Don Waldrop. Row Three: Paul Beach, James Poarch, Gerald Harris, Benny Burns, John Salvaggio, Donald Franklin, Bobby Shook, Kennet Pons, John Louie Garrou, Bobby Benfield.



## RINKY DINKS

Row One: Jimmy Weaver, Billy Wilson, Gordon Johnson, Bobby Queen, Harold Murray, Cy Lynn. Row Two: Bruz Perrou, Sam Wilkerson, Harold Wellman, Hoyte Cooper, Jerry McGalliard, Jimmy Presslar. Row Three: Roger Williams, Johnny Garrou, Gary Lail, Robert Smith, Ronald Stamey, Wiley Martin, George Johnson.



## CHEERLEADERS

*Kneeling: Elsie Mull, Jeanette Pons, Chief, Wanda Abee.  
Standing: Gwen Church, Elsie Abee, Lucille Bivens.*

### MR. PAUL ODEM

We would like to recognize Mr. Odem, who has gained a special place in the hearts and minds of our student body and faculty. Not only for his excellent ability as a teacher and his friendliness and helpfulness out of class, but also for the wonderful support he gave to the Cheerleaders do we remember him. We wish to thank him for much of the school spirit shown at VHS this year.





**HOMECOMING QUEEN OF 1956**

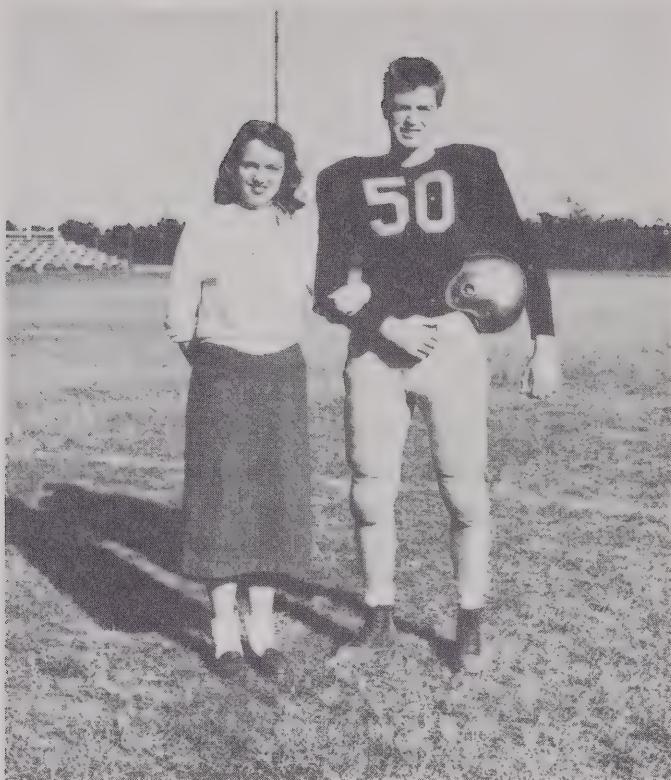
**ELSIE ABEE**



## HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS

CAROLYN CLARK

PATRICIA RHYNE



ELSIE ABEE  
*sponsored by*  
CHARLES BURNS



CAROLYN CLARK  
*sponsored by*  
GREGORY GRANA

**PATRICIA RHYNE**  
*sponsored by*  
**MACK WILSON**



**GAIL RUTHERFORD**  
*sponsored by*  
**TOMMY PONS**



ELEANOR ANN WILSON  
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DOUG CLINE

LUCILLE BIVENS  
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DANNY BRIDGES



LILI ANN HOLLOWAY  
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**BARBARA WISEMAN**  
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**BETTY GARROU**  
*sponsored by*  
**JACK WILKIE**





### VARSITY SQUAD

*First Row: Verita Hilderbran, Edna Bradshaw, Amelia Bridges, Nancy Hudson, Marlene Wilson, Carolyn Clark, Elaine Walker. Second Row: Ann Harris, Sandra Spencer, Loretta Sharpe, Rachel Burns, Eleanor Wilson, Judy Keever, Rita Leger.*



### J. V. SQUAD

*First Row: Barbara Whisnant, Ruth Burns, Patricia Smith, Rachel Powell, Joyce Keever. Second Row: Kay Sinclair, Jean Lingafelt, Judy Teague, Patricia Shuping, Lydia Hendley.*



**Carolyn Clark**  
*Forward*



**Nancy Hudson**  
*Forward*



**Sandra Spencer**  
*Forward*



**Verita Hildebran**  
*Guard*



**Rachel Burns**  
*Guard*



**Amelia Bridges**  
*Guard*



Ann Harris  
*Forward*



Rita Leger  
*Forward*



Edna Bradshaw  
*Forward*



Judy Keever  
*Guard*



Loretta Sharpe  
*Guard*



Elaine Walker  
*Forward*



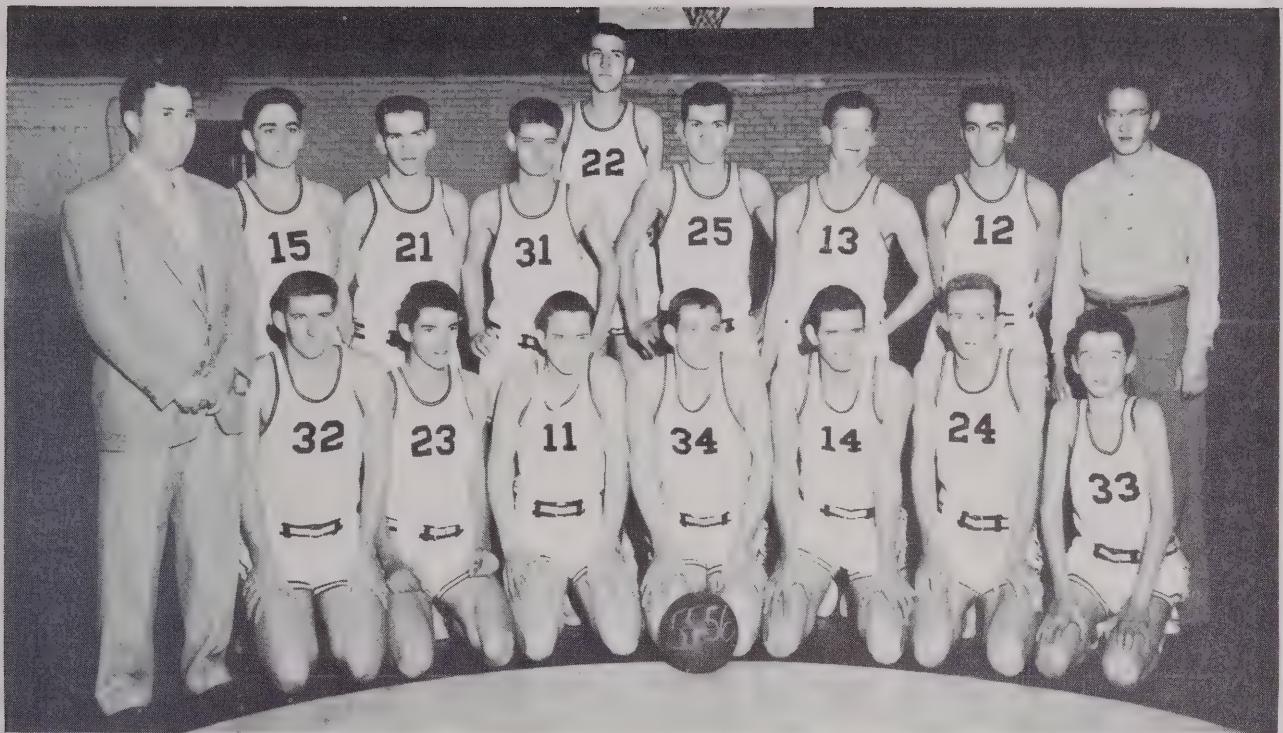
Marlene Wilson  
*Forward*



Eleanor Wilson  
*Guard*



SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM



## VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

*Kneeling:* Tommy Poteat, Joe Verreault, Jim Turner, Doug Cline, Danny Bridges, Ray Benfield, Frank Simmons. *Standing:* Coach Brevard, Tommy Pons, Alan McClurd, J. R. Passmore, Johnny Lail, Laird Jacobs, Curly Lingafelt, Jerry Murray, Harold Huffman, Manager.



## J. V. SQUAD

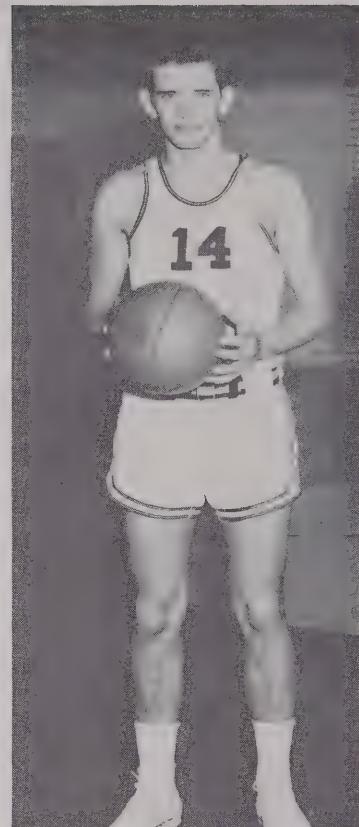
*First Row:* Jimmy Hatley, Joe Clark, Don Waldrop, Russel Vinay, Bill Buffington, Jimmy McIntire, Billy Shuford. *Second Row:* Mr. Reed, Coach, Doug Squillario, Roy Abee, Benny Benfield, Donald Franklin, Jim Cline, Jimmy Chester, Russel Shuping, Burl Warlick.



Doug Cline  
*Forward*



Jerry Murray  
*Guard*



Danny Bridges  
*Forward*



Tommy Pons  
*Guard*



Joe Verreault  
*Forward*



Johnny Lail  
*Center*



Allen McClurd  
*Guard*



Ray Benfield  
*Forward*



Bobby Lingafelt  
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Jimmy Turner  
*Guard*



Frank Simmons  
*Guard*



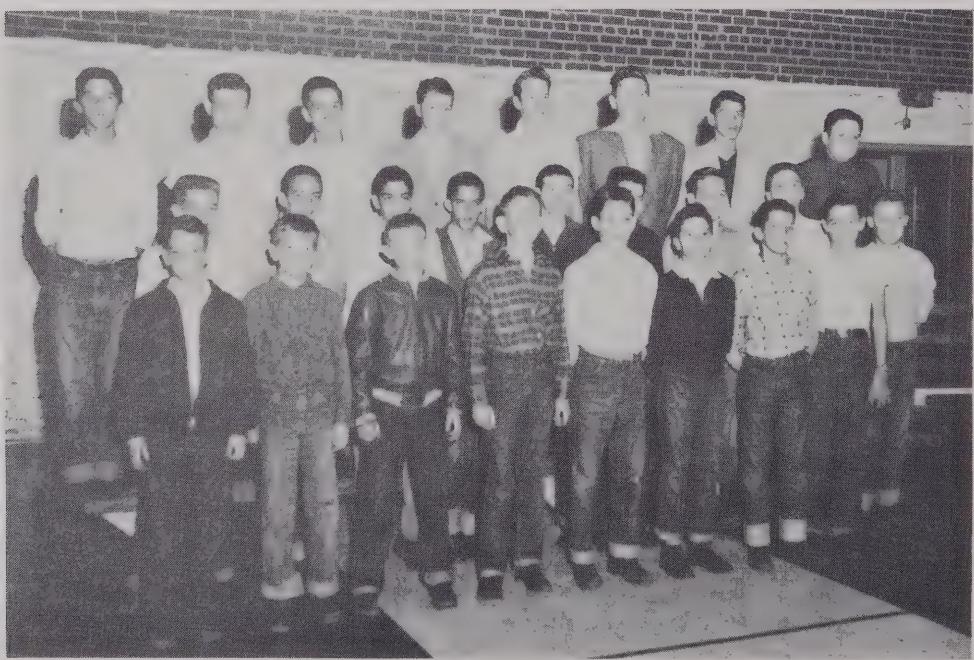
Laird Jacob  
*Forward*



**Julius Passmore**  
*Guard*



**Tommy Poteat**  
*Forward*



**SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL**



## BASEBALL SQUAD

*Row One:* Russell Vinay, Bill Buffington, Jimmy Chester, Joe Clark, Jack Wilkie, Jimmy Hatley. *Row Two:* Doug Squillario, Allen McClurd, Henry Carlton, Joe Verreault, Laird Jacob, Jerry Murray, Tommy Pons, Jim Cline. *Row Three:* Jimmy Turner, Paul Beach, Danny Bridges, Charles Burns, Doug Cline, Charles Smith, Ray Benfield, Kenneth Lambert.



## ATHLETIC HELPERS

Jerry Russo, Charles Wilson, Bill Passmore, Kenneth Murray

# CLUB AND OFFICERS

## SENIOR SCIENCE CLUB

President .....	Barbara Franklin
Vice President .....	David Abee
Secretary .....	Lynn Smith
Program Chairman .....	Lucille Bivens

## JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB

President .....	Edward Williams
Vice-President .....	Ann Harris
Secretary .....	Phyllis Stillwell
Treasurer .....	Jo Kay Burney

## SENIOR INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

President .....	Mack Wilson
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## JUNIOR INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

President .....	Jimmy Chester
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## MONOGRAM CLUB

President .....	Paul Beach
Secretary .....	Tommy Pons
Treasurer .....	Mack Wilson

## BETA CLUB

President .....	Jack Wilkie
Vice President .....	David Abee
Secretary .....	Elsie Abee
Treasurer .....	Joe Verreault

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

President .....	Reba Robinson
Vice President .....	Edwina Yancey
Secretary .....	Joan Michaels
Treasurer .....	Carolyn Byrd

## FIRST AID STAFF

Blenda Woody .....	Chairman
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## "LES MISERABLES"

President .....	Joe Verreault
Vice President .....	Doug Cline
Secretary & Treasurer .....	Barbara Franklin

## DRAMATICS CLUB

President .....	Jerry Murray
Vice President .....	Greg Grana
Secretary .....	Jean Konkle
Treasurer .....	Luan Bailey

## OFFICE ASSISTANTS

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President .....	Nancy Hudson
Vice President .....	Rachel Burns
Secretary .....	Elaine Walker
Treasurer .....	Amelia Bridges
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	Carolyn Clark

## ECHOES STAFF

Editor .....	Carol Harris
Business Manager .....	Beverly Speagle
Art Editor .....	Elsie Abee
Exchange Editor .....	Jean Konkle
Distribution Manager .....	Carolyn Queen

## LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

President .....	Carol Harris
Vice President .....	Gwen Church
Secretary & Treasurer .....	Jean Konkle
News Reporter .....	Norma Epley

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

President .....	Elaine Walker
Secretary .....	Amelia Bridges
Parliamentarian .....	Rachel Burns
Program Chairman .....	Wanda Abee

## BETA CLUB

Jack Wilkie, *President*  
David Abee, *Vice President*  
Elsie Abee, *Secretary*  
Joe Verreault, *Treasurer*

Amanda Hall



Gregory Grana  
Sandra Guigou  
Doug Cline  
Frances Bivens  
Jerry Smith



Beverly Speagle  
Pat Gaddy  
Gail Rutherford  
Ann Bills  
Sallie Duncan



Joan Michaels  
Grace Berry  
Amelia Bridges  
Anna O'Quinn  
Elaine Walker  
Betty Moore



Juanita Childers  
Rachel Burns  
Edward Taylor  
Barbara Rodgers  
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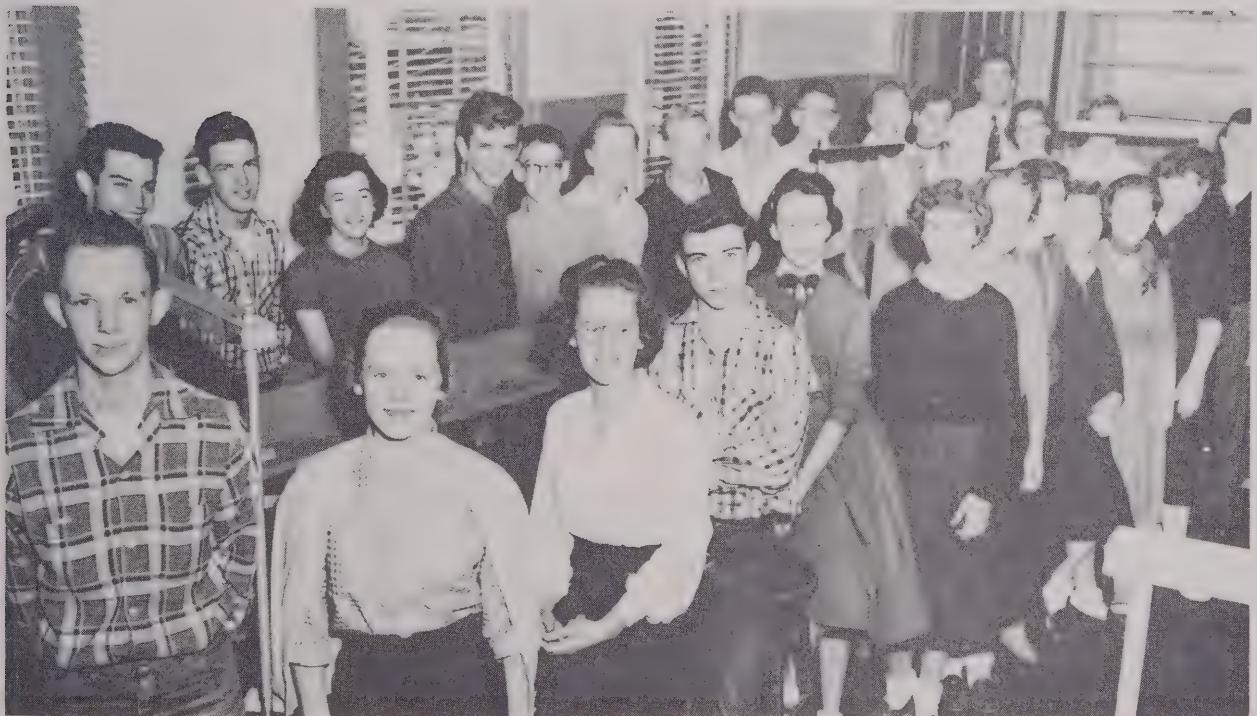


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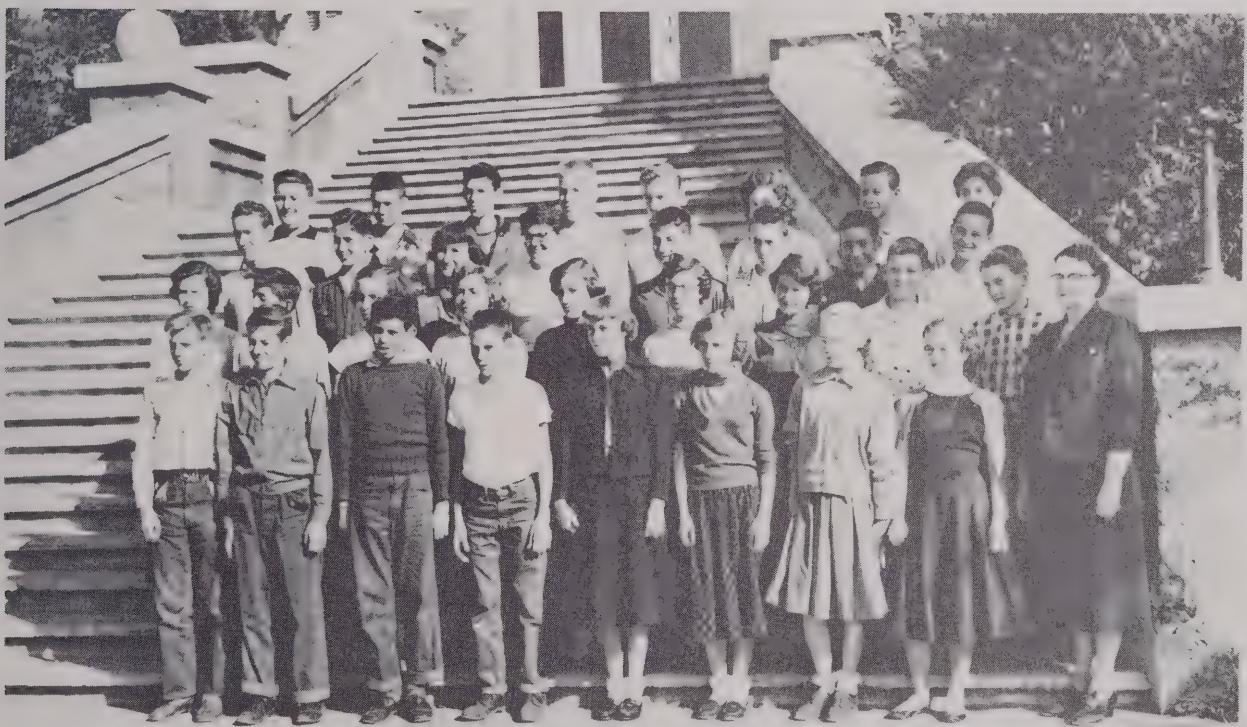


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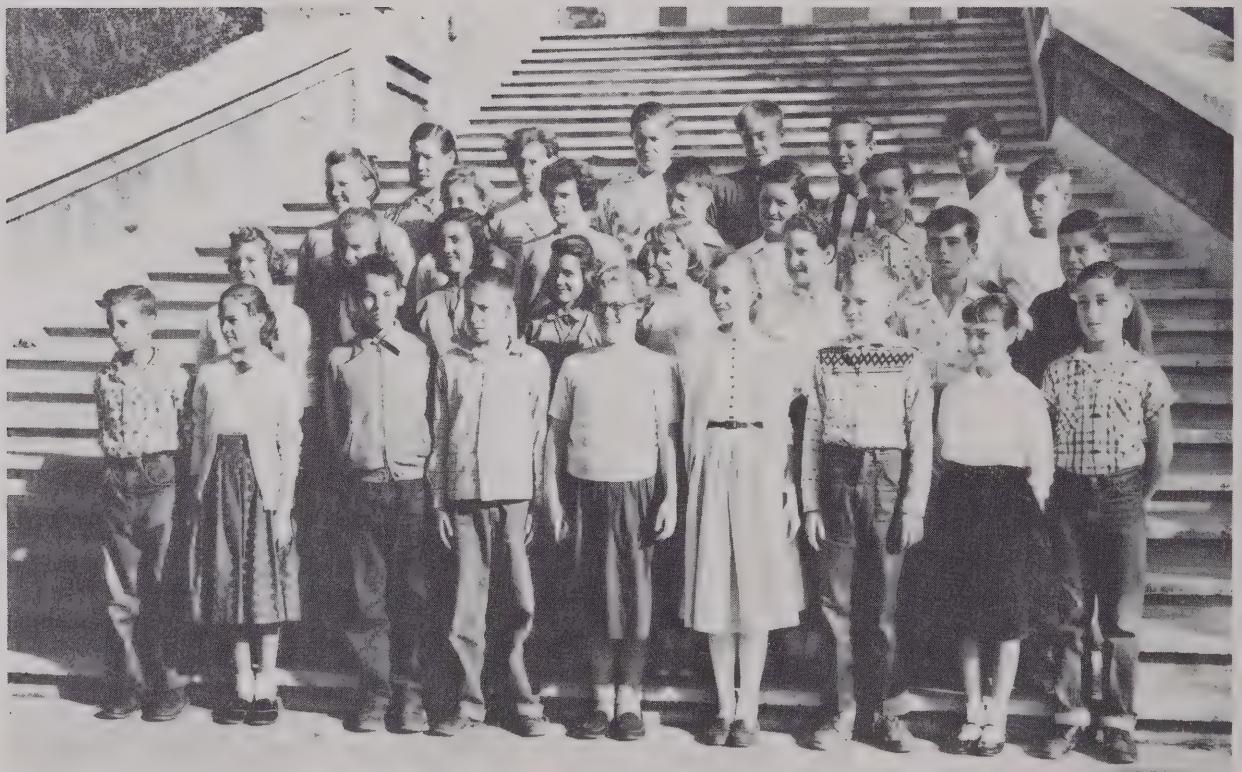
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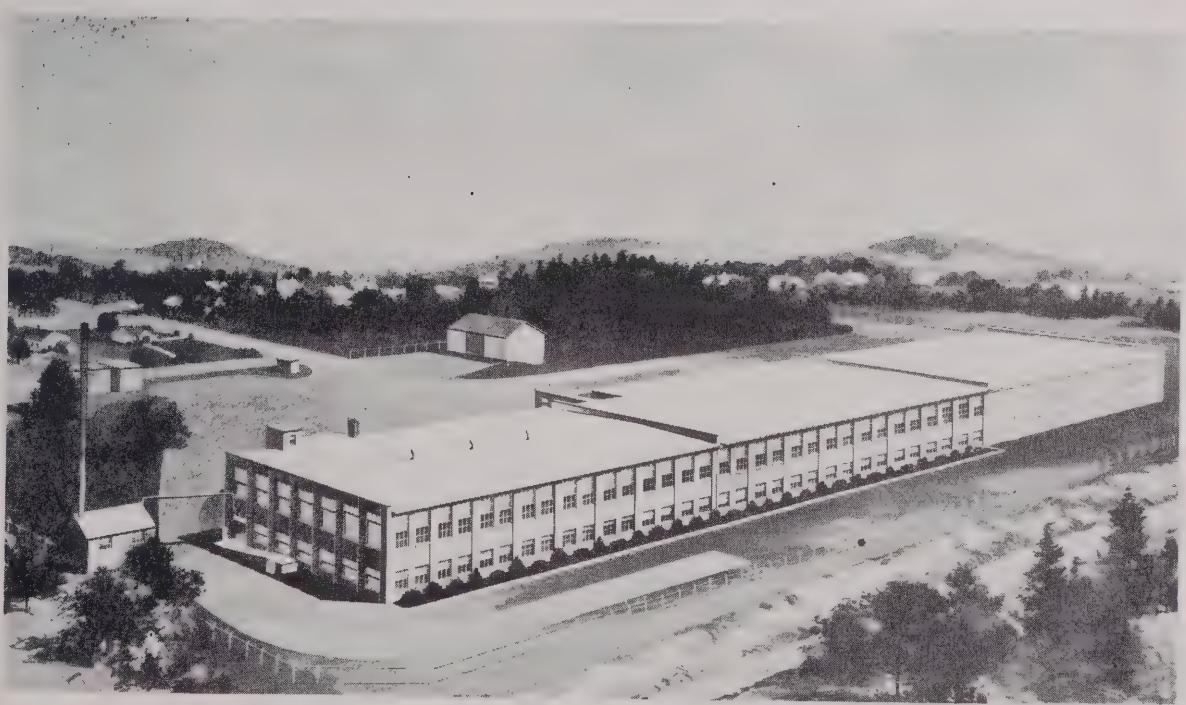
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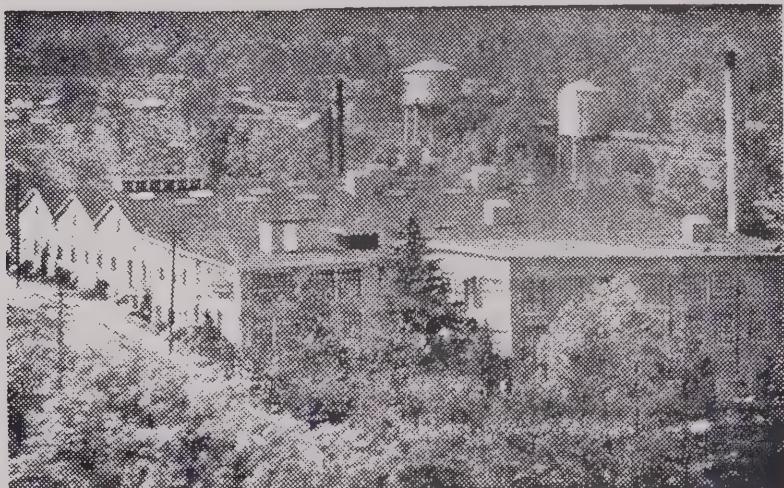
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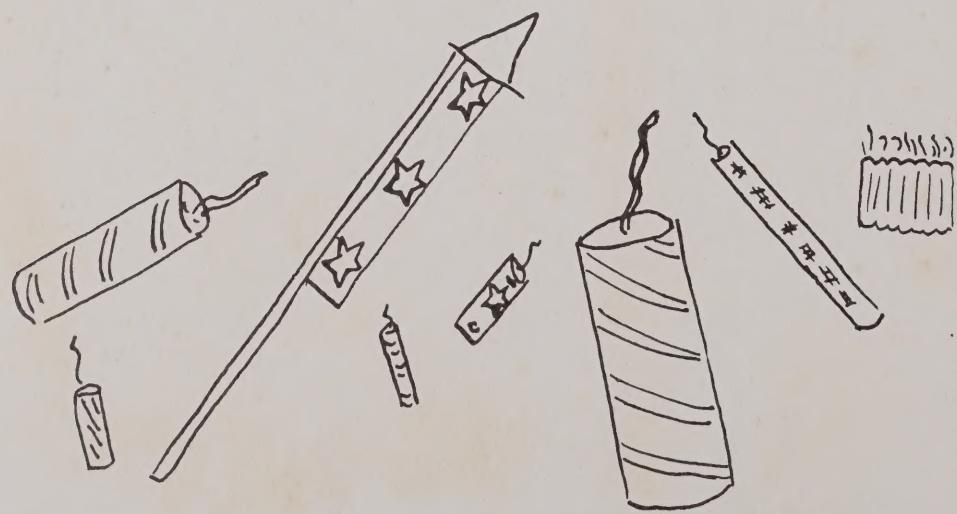
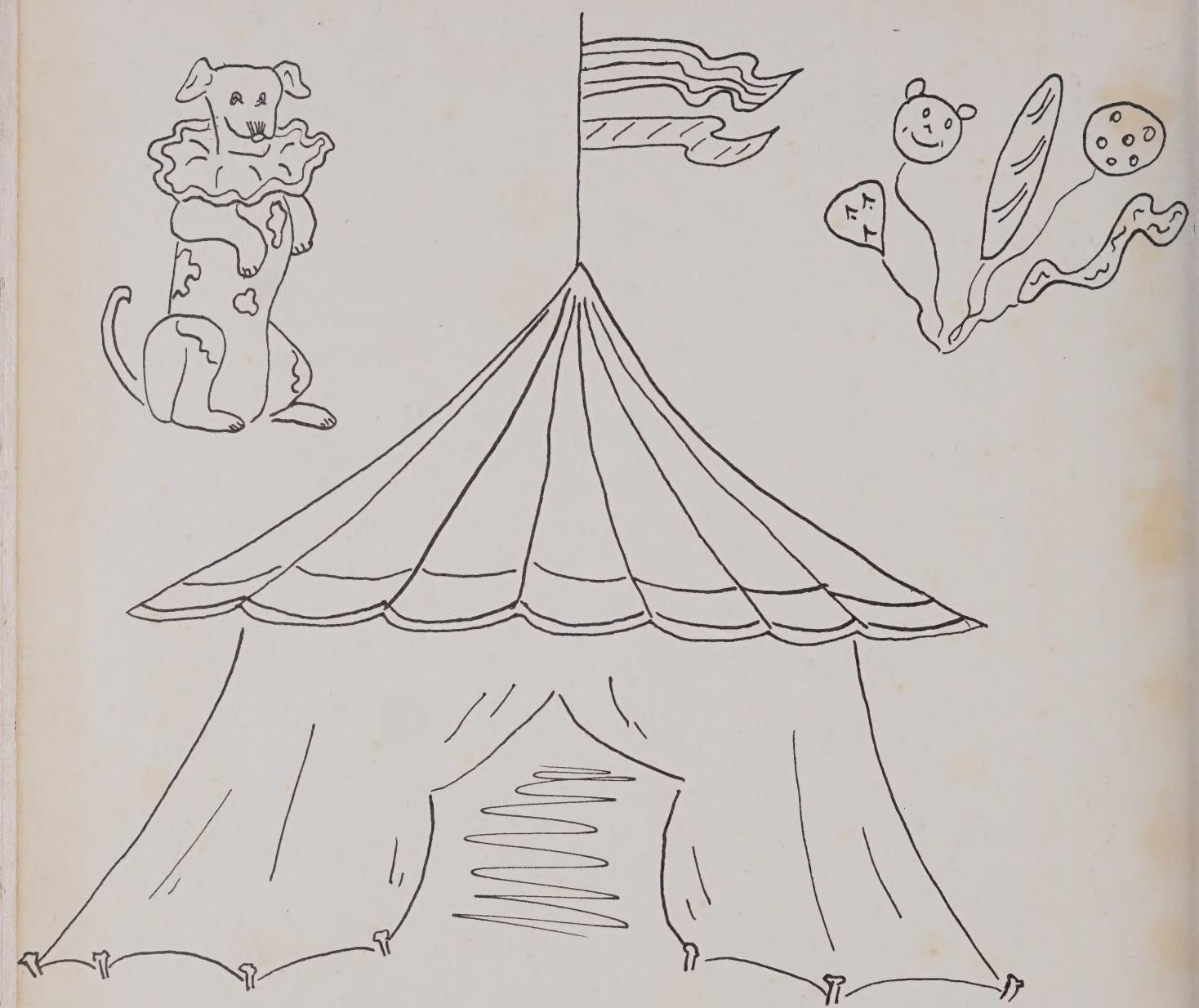
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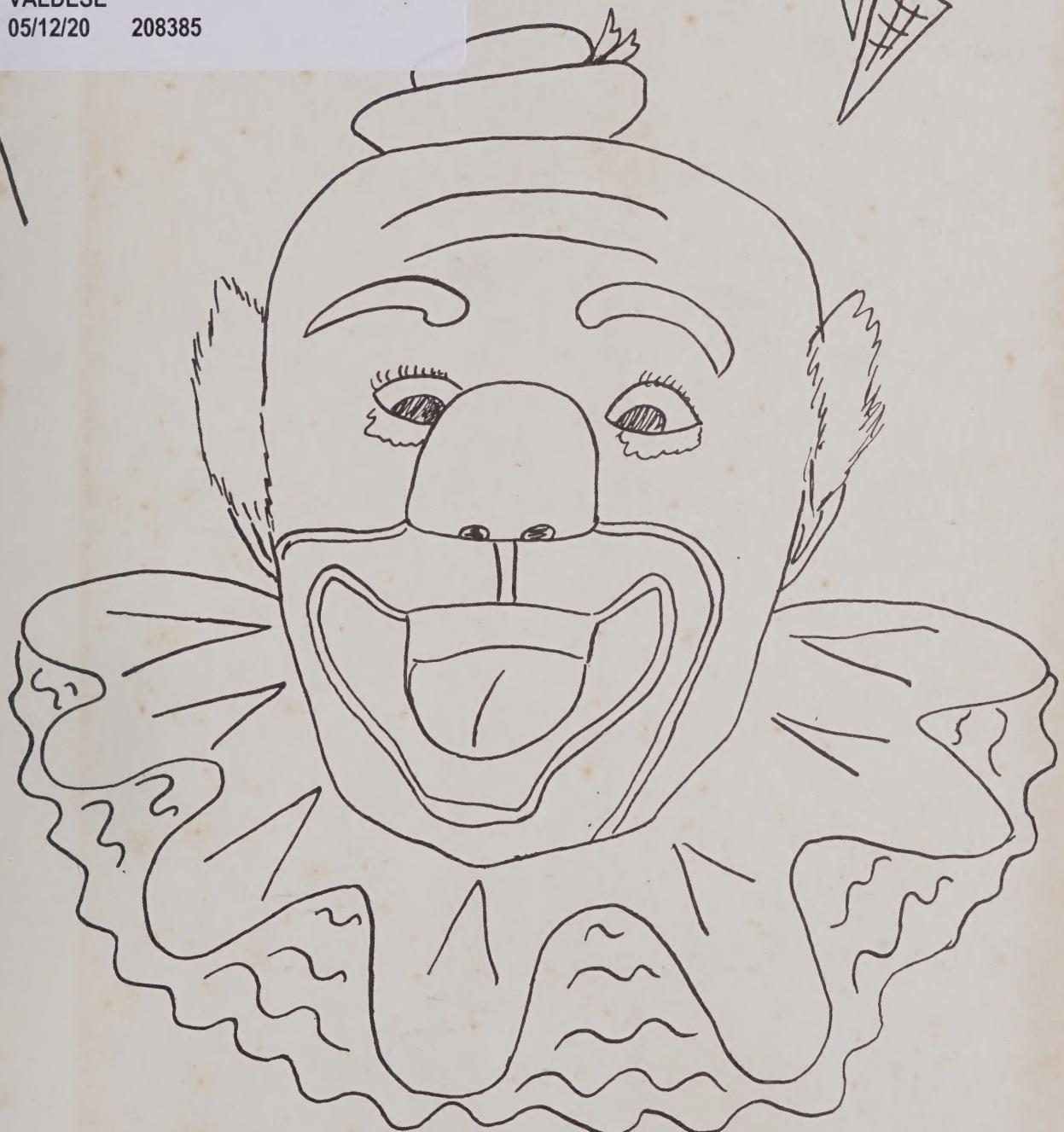
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